THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha, as soon as as possible.

Prices of formulations

713. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th April, 1990 and state :

(a) what are the names of the drugs under price control which are being indigenously produced and also being imported;

(b) what are the names of the producers of each drug and what is the stage from which each drug is being produced;

(c) what was the production of each drug during the last three years, yearwise;

(d) what is the present price of each drug per Kg. and when was the price fixed by Government;

(e) what are the names of the two major importers of each drug and what was the average landed cost of import of each drug during 1989-90;

(f) whether his Ministry has fixed the prices of formulations based on these drugs under DPCO, 1987;

(g) if so, what are the names of the formulations and the price fixed for each; and

(h) what was the bulk drug price taken in each case ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY) : (a) Names of 50 price controlled and indigenously produced bulk drugs which are being largely imported are given in the statement.

(b) and (d) to (h) The information asked for is voluminous and time and labour involved in collection and compilation of information will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(c) Details of production of monitored drugs for the last three years are available in the performance budget of this Department for the year 1990-91 copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

1. Dapsone
2. Pilocarpine
3. Atropine
4. Primetheamine
5. Sulfamethopyrozine
6. Aminophylline
7. Betamethasone
8. Chlorpheniramine
9. Cyproheptadine
10. Carbamazopine
11. Cloxacillin
12. Calcium Pantothenate
13. Dexamethasone
14. Digoxin
15. Dipyridamole
16. Ephedrine
17. Furazolidone
18. Gentamycin
19. Griseofulvin
20. Hydrochlorothiazide
21. Hydrocortisone
22. Isosorbide Dinitrate
23. Ketoprofen
24. Mabhydroline
25. Metoclopramide
26. Naldixic acid
27. Oxytetracycline
28. Oxytocin
29. Pentazocine
30. Pheniramine
31. Prednisolone

32. Phenobarbitone
33. Promethazine
34. Reserpine
35. Ranitidine
36. Salazosulfapyridine
37. Sulphadiazine
38. Sulphadoxine
39. Spironcolactone
40. Salbutamol
41. Tetracycline
42. Vitamin A
43. Vitamin B-1
44. Vitamin B-2
45. Vitamin B-6
46. Timolol
47. Isoxsuprine
48. Metoprolol
49. Chlorpromazine
50. Imipramine

Prices of Vitamins

714. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased refer to the answer to *Unstarred Question 605 given in the* Rajya Sabha on the 19th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact tha prices of vitamin B1, B2, B6, E and K were reported to his Ministry by the manufacturers in Form 1A under Drugs Price Control Order 1987;

(b) if so, when and what are the names of the producers who submitted Form 1A;

(c) what were the prices of these drugs before the announcement of Drugs Price Control Order, 1987, what were the prices reported in Form 1A and what is the price of each of these drugs on 30th April, 1990;

(d) what is the percentage increase in each case;

(e) whether it is a fact that due to monopoly situation, producers had resorted to indiscriminate increase in prices; and

(f) if so, what steps have been taken to discipline the producers and scrutinise the price increase?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Reduction of Customs duty on intermediates and chemicals

715. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 644 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th March, 1990 and state:

(a) what are the names of intermediates and chemicals on which customs duty has been reduced;

(b) what are the names of the bulk drugs in which these chemicals and intermediates are used;

(c) what are the names of bulk drugs which are price controlled and what are those which are outside price control;

(d) what are the names of bulk drugs where prices were adjusted based on customs duty reduction; and

(e) what was the price of each earlier and what is the present price;

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: (a) and (b) A statement giving the names of the drug intermediates on which Customs duty has been reduced with effect from the 20th March, 1990 alongwith the drugs for which they are used is attached *(See below)*.